

Amended Claims

Claims 1-59 (Canceled)

60. (Currently amended) An insect trap for luring and trapping a flying insect therein, comprising:

- a) an aperture in a hollow chamber of said trap;
- b) a first set of a plurality of deflectable strips having terminal ends of said strips dispersed and terminated around said aperture for constituting a sufficiently long deflectable crawl path to lead from said aperture into the interior of said chamber;
- c) ~~an impenetrable bottomless enclosure, having a side opening adjacent to~~ mounted toward said aperture, ~~comprising a long and clear unimpeded hallway, in cooperation with said crawl path which acts as~~ a collapsible bottom floor constituted by said crawl path and a means made of material impenetrable to said insect to form an enclosed passageway that closes at a distal end of said crawl path, and with said crawl path in direct proximity to the interior of said enclosure chamber; and
- d) an insect attractant to lure said insect;

wherein said insect enters said aperture, said crawl path is deflected ~~and disjoint from said enclosure~~ upon landing of said insect to reveal a small opening at the distal end of said crawl path, said insect crawls toward said distal end of said crawl path, the size of said opening increases by the continued crawling of said insect, ~~said deflectable strips constituting the distal end of said crawl path change~~ changes from an initial closed position ~~with said enclosure~~ upon the landing of said insect to an open position to allow said insect to enter said chamber, ~~said deflectable strips return~~ and returns to said initial closed position ~~with said enclosure~~ upon the departure of said insect from said crawl path ~~deflectable strips.~~

- 61. (Canceled)
- 62. (Withdrawn) The trap of claim 60, wherein said means enclosure is a wall enclosure comprising a plurality of walls cooperating with said crawl path to form an enclosed passageway.
- 63. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes an array of tines mounted outwardly from said enclosure.
- 64. (currently amended) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes an oily material coated to the underside surfaces of said crawl path ~~deflectable strips~~.
- 65. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes a plurality of deflectable strips having a plurality of tines at the distal end thereof.
- 66. (currently amended) The trap of claim ~~[[89]]~~ 60, wherein a distal end ~~portions of said second set of deflectable strips are~~ crawl path is bent into a vertical position to guide said insect to exit upwardly.
- 67. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60 including a slidable tray containing said insect attractant.
- 68. (Canceled)
- 69. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes a light tube emitting light to attract said insect.
- 70. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes a hollow cartridge containing discrete segments of adhesive, sticky material.

71. (Currently amended) An insect trap for luring and trapping a flying insect therein, comprising:

- a) an aperture in a hollow chamber of said trap;
- b) a first set of a plurality of deflectable strips having terminal ends of said strips dispersed and terminated around said aperture for constituting a sufficiently long deflectable crawl path to lead from said aperture into the interior of said chamber;
- c) ~~an impenetrable bottomless enclosure, having a side opening adjacent to~~ mounted toward said aperture, comprising ~~a long and clear un-impeded hallway, in cooperation with said crawl path which acts as~~ a collapsible bottom floor constituted by said crawl path and a means which comprises a second set of a plurality of deflectable strips linked together by a plurality of short flexible strips to form an enclosed passageway that closes at a distal end of said crawl path, and with said crawl path in direct proximity to the interior of said enclosure chamber; and
- d) ~~a plurality of times mounted outwardly from said enclosure; and e)~~
an insect attractant to lure said insect;

wherein said insect enters said aperture, said crawl path is deflected ~~and disjoint from said enclosure~~ upon landing of said insect to reveal a small opening at the distal end of said crawl path, said insect crawls toward said distal end of said crawl path, the size of said opening increases by the continued crawling of said insect, ~~said deflectable strips constituting the distal end of said crawl path~~ change changes from an initial closed position ~~with said enclosure~~ upon the landing of said insect to an open position to allow said insect to enter said chamber, ~~said deflectable strips return and returns~~ to said initial closed position with said enclosure upon the departure of said insect from said crawl path ~~deflectable strips~~.

72. (Canceled)

73. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 71, wherein said trap includes a light tube emitting light to attract said insect.

Claims 74-79 (Canceled)

80. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said first set of deflectable strips is twisted to form said crawl path.

81. (Canceled)

82. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 71, wherein said trap includes an oily material coated to the underside surfaces of said crawl path.

83. (Currently amended) The trap of claim ~~[[90]]~~ 71, wherein end portions of said second set of deflectable strips are bent into a vertical position to guide said insect to exit upwardly.

84. (Previously presented) An insect trap for luring and trapping a flying insect therein, comprising:
- a) an aperture in a hollow chamber of said trap;
 - b) a plurality of deflectable strips having terminal ends of said strips dispersed and terminated around said aperture for constituting a crawl path to lead from said aperture into the interior of said chamber;
 - c) an enclosure comprising an enclosed passageway with said crawl path that closes at a distal end of said crawl path; and
 - d) an insect attractant to lure said insect;
- wherein said deflectable strips constituting said crawl path are twisted for said insect to crawl, said crawl path is deflected and disjoint from said enclosure upon landing of said insect to reveal a small opening at the distal end of said crawl path, said insect crawls toward said distal end of said crawl path, the size of said opening increases by the continued crawling of said insect, said deflectable strips constituting said crawl path change from an initial closed position with said enclosure upon the landing of said insect to an open position to allow said insect to enter said chamber, said deflectable strips return to said initial closed position with said enclosure upon the departure of said insect from said deflectable strips.
85. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 84, wherein said trap includes an array of tines mounted outwardly from said enclosure.
86. (Canceled)
87. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 84, wherein said trap includes an oily material coated to the underside surfaces of said crawl path.

88. (Canceled)
89. (Currently amended) The trap of claim 60, wherein said ~~enclosure comprises~~ means is made of a second set of deflectable strips interlinked together by a plurality of short flexible strips.
90. (Canceled)
91. (New) The trap of claim 71, wherein said trap comprises a plurality of tines mounted outwardly from said enclosure.